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Sub Accusation Called Baseless

Sen. J. William Fulbright (D-Ark.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said yesterday he was persuaded that there was "no basis for charges that the Russians lied" to President Nixon during negotiations on the interim U.S.-Soviet missile freeze.

Nevertheless, Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) said he was sticking by his charge that the Soviets lied by saying they had 48 missile-firing submarines under construction rather than 41 to 43.

Fulbright told newsmen it was clear, from the briefing the Central Intelligence Agency gave his committee and from an administration disclosure of May 26, that the two countries have different interpretations of what constitutes a submarine under construction.

Meanwhile, the House postponed its expected approval of the five-year agreement until tonight.